



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1497

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Gerhard MOERSDORF et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3767  
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Application No.: 10/758,261 ) Examiner: GILBERT, ANDREW M  
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Filed: January 16, 2004 )  
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For: STERILE SHEATH FOR AN ) Confirmation No.: 5706  
INJECTION SYRINGE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed September 19, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a [Fee] month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
2. ☒ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to March 19, 2008.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

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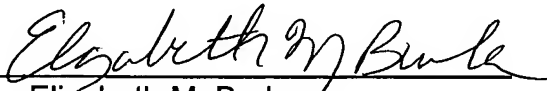
5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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